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Later References
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Serial Nos - Nil.

Part B for Nil.

SUBJECT

Disposal of Land, Box Growing Vegetables in the Atchkat of the Koraunugala Tank.

L 774/1735
26th Aug 44

Issues instructions in regard to ——

To

The MCP Commr.
" B' City.
The Director of Horticu

Nil 29/-

From,

The Director of Hort

no 2954 dy 14 3 44

Forwards a report of the Special officer for Vegetable production scheme containing the proceedings of the meeting of Vegetable growers held in Dharmaraj temple on the 5th march 44

The Vegetable growers who attended the meeting belong mostly to the Vanhikula Kshatriya (Tiglar) Community Their representations are as follows –

1 Grant of lands for upset price in Kovamangala tank area with an assurance regarding water supply

As the question relates to the Bangalore City ML Cl, the L S G Branch may be consulted in the matter

2. Supply of seeds and manure and garden implements

The Dy is of opinion that the existing departmental organisation will do and promises to deal with the subject separately

3. Crop advance

The Dy says that it may be given

4. Starting of a Coopve marketing society

The Dy says that he will deal with such an organisation in his capacity as Joint Registrar of C S

5 Enhancing the quantity of ragi given to each individual per day from 1/4 seer to 1/2 a seer

The quantity now allowed to the working class is 1/4 seer ragi and 1/2 a pav of rice per day per head

the increase to 1½ a seer proposed by the Mugalurs as a condition precedent to increase vegetable production raises a general issue to be solved by the rationing dept the Supply Secrett may be consulted

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2/ Regarding the grant of lands in Koramangala area at upset price, the Director says that it is primarily a question concerning the Bangalore city municipality It is not clear how or on what grounds it is so It is understood that it was at one time proposed to adopt the Horticultural farm at Bangalore to this area but in view of it not being suited for the purpose, it was stated that the lands might be leased out for a period of five years (this is subject to verification and the file appears to have been linked with the file relating to the continuance of the Horticultural farm Establishment) orders in this behalf can only be passed after considering the various circumstances in which the lands were acquired and subsequently stated to be leased out Moreover, as the Director points out, this is a general question which need not necessarily have to be decided before the special scheme now under contemplation is worked.

3/ The Director also says that he has dealt with the question of supply of seeds etc in the Communication regarding the staff for the special officer, and this will be dealt with there. Regarding

and also grant of advances

His and the staff of manure, the C.O. associating the Special Officer make it clear that the same concessions as obtain in the case of the 'Grow More Food' campaign apply here also. It is not a question of creating new recovery machinery for staff — marketing and sale to specific purposes are seen to have been made in the matter.

4/ With regard to the establishment of marketing societies, the Special Officer in consultation with the C.M.O. can take action and no specific orders on this point are necessary at this stage.

5/ The enhancement of registrations is a state-wide question and it is perhaps not necessary to deal with it at all at this juncture except by way of forwarding an extract of the resolution to the staff dealt for necessary action

for issue

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ADR Secy)

6) The papers are for perusal. The Dir has not formulated any specific proposals for the sanction of Govt. He has suggested placing orders for seeds immediately, but has furnished no details of the quantity and cost. He has not asked for any special grants in this connection. The same remarks apply to his suggestion regarding the purchase

may be invited at the Director's office for purpose may be asked for

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of garden tools for the Implement
Factory at Hassan

7) No information is available in the Agl Department regarding the availability of the Kora mangala Tank area (is it the bed?) for grant to Girijans for vegetable growing. It appears that the area is the property of the Bangalore City and that the latter is willing to lease it out to these people but the Girijans are not willing to take it on lease they want it to be sold to them for an upset price perhaps a report may be called for from the DC Commissioner

8) One important representation made at the meeting relates to the enhancement of the ragi ration from 1/4 seer to 1/2 seer It is reported that there are 250 families of vegetable growers in the City and it has been estimated that the extra quantity of ragi required is 75 bales per month. In view of the urgent need for increasing the production of vegetables this representation seems to deserve sympathetic consideration although it is realised that a concession granted to one class of people is likely to be claimed by other classes

11) Quota 50-

The meeting of the Special Officer with the Vegetables growers of the City

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workers of the City

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9) The file relating to the disposal of the Koramangala land bed and etc. is placed below

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12) Please see marginal remarks above

13) A good part of the Dir's letter (eg. portions marked A) consists of what he should really have addressed to the S/S officer instead of to Govt.

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14) The additional secy may, I think, see for the Director and Mr Nanjappa and ascertain what progress has been made. He may also ascertain the requirements in the way of seed & implements and put up an order sanctioning, if Govt sanction is needed

15) Mr Nanjappa may also keep in touch with the progress of operations on the Koramangala lands. Although their disposal has been left to the Municipal authorities, the Deptl should take some interest in their development

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Scheme of growing more Vegetables

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12/4 17/ A draft Govt order sanctioning the expenditure required in connection with the scheme is put up in the cutted file.

18/ The observations of the Dewan in the 2nd para have been communicated to the Secy.

Mr J&S
Dewan

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The Dir of Agriculture Mysore requested to submit a report regarding the proper name so far under the Govt. own venerable Scheme'. The information is urgently wanted by the Ch. Secy under the instructions of the Dewan The Dir may be addressed demi officially

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W... for draft D.O. letter to the Director of Horticulture and see the receipt of the Govt. Note;

D.O. Letter No G. 671 dated 24th May 1916 from the Director of Horticulture regarding him to forward a report on the proper name for the venerable Company Govt own

D.O. Letter No 3534/H dated 29th May 1916 from the Director of Horticulture forwarding a report on the proper name of the Scheme

2) The requirements quoted in the letter of the Director of Horticulture are just the staggers and market duly The report is for perusal The Director in the penultimate para of his report asks for the assistance of a Personal Assistant on Rs 120/- pm. as the Lalbagh Govt farmers complain as 'Special Officer' It may be stated that Mr. Lakshmana Rao is in charge of Lalbagh as Superintendent Govt farmers during the period of the

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Routine Notes.

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absence of Mr. Narayana on [illegible] duty. We could further write. The Department is also [illegible] equivalent with the [illegible] staff. With the [illegible] of Mr. Narayana the [illegible] will materially be [illegible] of extra clerks which he was keeping in the absence of Mr. Narayana. Director time is [illegible] need for a Personal Assistant on Rs. 120/- is for orders. Kindly

[illegible]

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Sub.

21) The progress report now furnished is for the period ending 31.3.46, and is for general Actual has been taken or is being taken on the report received in connection with the meetings convened by the Chief Mines at Bangalore and Secretaries and referred to by the latter in the progress report. The existing staff, equipment and advances for machinery work and improvements have also been examined and orders issued. It is stated by the Director, that all the staff except [illegible] Inspectors have already joined duty. In regard to the proposal of the Director about the

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Sanctioning of a part of Personal assistant to him for absence on work of the Vegetable Production Scheme along with the routine office work, which the Director has made the same request in this report in connection with the Sanctioning of certain staff in the Special Office his request was not specifically sanctioned. The question of the control of prices of vegetables is, it appears, being dealt with under Supplies Secretariat. The other questions such as formation of Societies etc., will be dealt with when detailed and specific proposals are received in regard to them

Genl. Secy. 1.6.44

22) For perusal
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24) The Dir of Horticulture & the Special officer may be asked to see me at 3-30 P.M. on the 20th inst with details - information & progress under the following heads.

25) Number of persons growing vegetables under the scheme

26) Acreage brought under vegetable cultivation

Scheme for growing more vegetables.

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27) Estimated value of yield.
Assistance given — Seed supply.
cash advances.
& the help.

28) Marketing arrangements
Measures necessary to secure
better more rapid progress

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29) Submitted with a draft letter to the Dir. of Horticulture

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30) Issued No. G.7087/85.22-43-9, dated 10th June 1944, to the Director of Horticulture requesting him to see the Dewan on 20th June 1944, along with the Special Officer.

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31) These Officers saw me today. The Dir will accord a note of my instructions. It may be put up to me for confirmation through the Minister.

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Letter No 3642/H, dated 13th June 1944, from the Dir of Hort forwarding a copy of the letter from the Special Officer V P S regarding the Koramangala lands

32) It is learnt that ~~ten~~ 39 acres out 160 acres have been leased out ~~for~~ in Public auction to vegetable growers the valmiki kula Kshatriayas, ~~have~~ (Tigalars) have requested Govt to grant the lands to them at an upset price. Consequently further leasing has been stopped the authorities of the Imperial Diary Institute have also requested for grant of a portion of those lands for ~~growing fodder~~ crops for war purpose emergency. Now the matter has been referred to the Municipal commissioner. ~~It is~~ A further report from the MC Comr is expected submitted for perusal by the Govt

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33) - Answer numbered as Referee (Para 11 supra.

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34) MR 1800 26/6 26-6

35) I have spoken abt this matter to the Spl Officer (Mr Nanjappa), & had also an opportunity of speaking to the President of the Bangalore Municipality (Mr Narasinga Rao) about it - ~~[illegible]~~ there is a scarcity of vegetables in the City, & it is a pity that progress in bringing

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this area under vegetables shd be so handy.

36) Mr Manjappa thinks that ~~the~~ rapid progress is not likely to be achieved if ~~the~~ the lands are ~~allotted~~ offered to ~~the~~ Tigalars, or others, who seem to be more keen on acquiring ~~the~~ new land than cultivating it, & many of whom have not the means ~~for the~~ to ~~of~~ ~~cultivation~~ of bringing the land quickly under vegetable cultivation

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37) Mr Manjappa is willing to undertake cultivation of vegetables departmentally. & Mr Narasinga Rao is also of the opinion that this ~~would~~ would yield quicker results

I suggest that leaving out:—

(a) the area actually leased out, and brought under vegetable cultivation by the lessees and

(b) the area asked for by the Imperial Dairy — (area not known) — for fodder crops.

the remaining area may be ~~taken~~ handed over to the Agl Officer for growing vegetables — Expeditiously.

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Vegetable growing – K[illegible] Farm Best

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38) The previous papers entrusting the Proposal of the lessee to the Municipal council may be put up together with a draft letter explaining the action proposed to be taken to bring the land under Cultivation as an urgent measure

Through Minister Leg Dept

Law Secy 14/7/44

Asst Secy Leg Dept 15/7/44 for 15/7/44

39) Subd letter the municipal file referred to above A draft letter is also put up for consideration

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17/7 40) The connected file is put up It was in this office letter no R25[illegible] R&I 27-42 dt 9 11 1943 that the ML Municipality was requested to dispose of the lands under the Kesamudra tank for vegetable cultivation by leasing them out for a period of five years

41) A draft letter is subd for approval as directed above (Para 38)

Law Secy for 18/7/44

42) Submitted

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43) Before any action is taken in the matter it is better to find out from the Surveyor what time they have at their disposal the necessary facilities to undertake and to what extent of acreage they conveniently have.

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44) It was decided in a meeting of the Deputies with the Hon'ble Minister No. 2-SG that the Municipality may lease out the remaining portion of the Acharas. early as possible & (2) the Municipal Agent may bring under cultivation 50 acres of land in the Cantonment early for which purpose the Municipality may give necessary facilities to the Municipal Agent.

45) Write to the Municipal Com^r regarding it at once

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46) Draft revised Auto accts Rules

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47) 26/7/44

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To The Gnl Commr, Bcis thro DOS
No L 774 Dt 26-7-44
Calls for a report of action taken in the matter.

To The Dr of Horticulture
No L 775 Dt 26-7-44.
Forwards a copy of the above for necessary action,
Letter No A1-91/43 Dt 7-8-44 from the ML Commr, Bcis forwarding a report in the matter.

4) The ML Commr, has reported that the ML Board have, at their meeting held on 24-7-44 approved of the Grant of 25 acres of land on lease, free grant for a period of 15 years to the Special Officer, Vegetable Production Scheme to demonstrate "Grow more Vegetable campaign".

5) He also requests that the 39 Plots already leased out may be cancelled as none of the bidders has paid the full bid amount within the prescribed period

6) Puts with reference to Paras 44 & 45 Supra

10/8 5) The Board resolution passed by the ML Board to the effect that 25 acres of land out of the tank bed may be given for a Vegetable demonstration farm on lease at a rent of Rs 1 per annum for 15 years was

on 24 7 1944. This was therefore given to the orders issued by the Court on the 26th. July 44 to the effect that 50 acres out of the tank bed may be placed at the disposal of the Forest officer for vegetable cultivation. No orders appear necessary on this point the attention of the Revenue will be drawn to the recent letter no 2774 dated 26 7 44 on the subject

Yes, 12 8 44

(3) It has however been ascertained that the area of the tank bed is 80 acres and compensation at the rate of Rs 100/- per acre has also been paid to the Karnavan for the tank bed. Hence the prospecting right over the tank bed vests both in the Govt of the Madras who have contributed to amount in equal proportions. It is for consideration if the question of ownership of the tank bed need be considered at all now.

Not necessary Sec 12-8-44

(4) As regards the second question of the Cancellation of the lease of the 35 acres already sold out in respect of which money has not yet been received, the President of the Madras has, in his forwarding note, stated that no sanction of Govt is necessary therefor, as it is within the competency of the Madras to cancel the ~~grant~~ lease. No orders are required on this point. The Madras Govt's attention will be drawn

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to this aspect of the case as put forward by the President. Even as regard to the disposal of the lands under the Act, the Board have been given the necessary powers to dispose them of on long periods of lease, if necessary.

55) A draft letter is also submitted for approval

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To the Mc Commr, Bay, Hawke's Bay
No L 1735 of 18.8.44
Issues instructions in the matter.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

No 2954/H
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OFFICE OF
The Director of
Horticulture in Mysore,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,
Date 14 March 1944.

To

The Additional Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

I have the honour to forward herewith the letter No.27 dated 6th-March 1944 written by the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme along with its enclosure, the proceedings of the meeting of vegetable-growers held on 5th March 1944, for the consideration of Government.

The vegetable growers who attended the meeting belong mostly to the Vanhikula Kshatriya (Tiglar) community, about 10 per cent of them belonging to other communities The representation deals mainly with two points viz, (a) grant of lands for upset price in Koramangala tank area with an assurance regarding water supply (b) the increase of ration of ragi.

These two questions do not seem to be directly connected with the scheme sanctioned by Government for the cultivation of vegetables in the State, and particularly in Bangalore and Mysore. It seems un-necessary for the work relating to the scheme to wait for decision on these questions. I have asked the Special Officer to let me have a skeleton programme of work that he proposes to undertake but it has not yet been received. He has sent me proposals for his office, establishment and furniture which I shall submit to Government shortly

The points referred to in the proceedings of the meeting are dealt with below.-

1. The granting of lands in Koramangala tank area for upset price and the assurance of water supply to them is a matter left primarily to the Bangalore City Municipality. However I may be permitted to state that the members of Vanhikula Kshatriya community have a long-standing grievance. They have often represented that during the past thirty years or so successive Dewans had promised the grant of lands suitable for -

for vegetable cultivation in exchange of their lands which were - acquired under City Improvement Act. The community is a small one. The Tiglars are specialists in the cultivation of vegetables which are important among the "protective" foods. The lands that they - prepared a century ago or more since the regime of the Nawabs have been taken away. It seems fair that suitable lands should be given to them though compensations have been paid to them in money. If the Government have no objection the lands in the Koramangala area may be given to such of the families who were affected by the acquisition. Moreover these men have definitely stated that they will not take up the land on lease. The grant of these lands will no doubt help to increase the acreage under vegetables.

2. The ordering of seeds and implements need not wait till the list is prepared by the Patel in consultation with the growers as - mentioned in the proceedings of the meeting. As the scheme concerns the vegetable growers as a whole, there is no point in attaching - un-due importance to the statements of a particular section of -- people. It is suggested that orders for a stock of seeds which are generally used in cultivation as seen from the experience gained by the Horticultural Department may be placed immediately in the first instance. (In fact this is being done every year.). The question of the production of seed is a matter of utmost importance in connection with this scheme and it is dealt with in my letter forwarding the - proposal of the Special Officer regarding Office etc. Similarly a general set of garden implements useful for vegetable cultivation may be ordered from the Implements Factory, Hassan, for the use of 100 growers to start with.

3. Regarding manure it has to be stated that arrangements - should be made for its supply to vegetable growers in general. The question of using sewage water is applicable only to some portions of Bangalore and Mysore Cities, and wherever well and tank water is used for irrigating vegetable gardens the application of manure does not arise. The supply of manure at concession rates will be -- profitably availed of by growers all over.

4. The crop advance of Rs 150/- per acre offered by Government will prove to be a great boon to growers having small holdings and to other cultivators who are in need of financial help.

5. The work relating to the Co-operative Marketing of --- Agricultural produce is delegated to me as Chief Marketing - Officer and Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (vide G.O.No.D 5297-5357/I & C. 303-40-2 dated 18th April 1941), I have an Inspector of Co-operative Societies attached to the Marketing Department and he has already started Societies for marketing vegetables in Bangalore (Basavangudi and Malleswaram), Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore South, Kengeri, Hoskote, and -- ndl Nelamangala. As for the name of the Society, the word 'Central' may be omitted, as a Central Society, Mysore Provincial --- Co-operative Marketing Society Limited, Bangalore, has already st been registered and the details are being worked in the -- Marketing Department. The details regarding the formation of Societies will be dealt with by him in the Marketing Department. er

6. The vegetable scheme sanctioned by Government is applicable to the whole State and vegetable growers are found k amongst all communities though they are concentrated in -- not particular localities. As such any concession offered to one section may have to be extended to other vegetable growing sections in the State. If the Supply Department can show this concession of enhancing the ratio of Rice to vegetable growers, it will, of course, be a source of great help.

In conclusion it may be stated that the questions of seed supply and finance are of vital importance in working this - scheme successfully. er

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

H. C. Javaraya

DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE.

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Enclosure to Letter No 2954/H Dy 14 3 44

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address

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OFFICE OF
The Special Officer ~~of~~ for
Vegetable Production Scheme,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,
Date 6th March 1944.

To

The Director of Horticulture
in Mysore, Lalbagh,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the proceedings of the meeting of the Vegetable Growers in Bangalore city held on Sunday the 5th instant at 9 p.m. in Dharmaraja temple and request that it may kindly be forwarded to Government for information and necessary action.-

1. Regarding their request for giving away the lands for --- upset price in Koramangala tank area I am of opinion that their request is reasonable and the Government may kindly be moved to consider it favourably and grant it as early as possible.

2. As regards enhancing the ration of ragi from ¼ seer to ½ seer I may say that this will not only be a great incentive for all the growers to join the Co-operative Society but it will help them to work harder as otherwise the quantity of ragi that is now issued is not enough even for one meal. The object of Government to increase the production of vegetables will be achieved to a very great extent by rendering this help to the vegetable growers / Taking each family to consist of 4 persons entitled to enhanced ration will be 1,000 The quantity of ragi to be issued per month ~~per head~~ will be 150 pallas. The actual increased quantity will therefore be 75 pallas deducting ¼ seer that is now being issued.

It is understood that there are about 250 families of such growers
the total number 3 persons

It is requested that Government may kindly be moved to consider the above requests favourably and pass early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

6.3.44
Special Officer for -
Vegetable Production Scheme

Proceedings of the meeting of the Vegetable Growers in Bangalore city held on Sunday the 5th March 1944 at 9 p.m.

A meeting of all the vegetable growers in Bangalore city was called for and held on Sunday the 5th March 1944 in Dharmaraja temple at 9 p.m. The following members were present.-

1. Mr.K.Nanjappa (Special Officer)
2. " S.Munivenkatappa (R.A Member)
3. " Chinnathayappa
4. " Narayanagowda
5. " Muniyellappa
6. " Chikkegowda (Patel)
7. " Garukappa
8. " S. Eswara Rao
9. " B.Muniswamappa
10. " G.Sampangappa
11. " K.Muniswamappa
12. " K.Abbiahppa
13. " K.P.Muniswamappa
14. " S.Muniswamappa
15. " H.Muniswamappa
16. " Perum$appa
17. " N.Venkataravanappa
18. " K.Muniswamappa
19. " K.Muniswamappa
20. " B.Rangappa
21. " V.Muniswamy
22. " M.Munivenkatappa
23. " G.M.Muniswamy Gowda
24. " Sreeramiah
25. " M.Chinniah
26. " G.P.Munipapanna
27. " T.Muniswamigowda
28. " Ramiah
29. " M.Chikkavenkatappa
30. " T.Boyanna

31. Mr.T.Budappa
32. " G.Venkatappa
33. " S.Venkatappa (Contractor)
34. " D.Venkataramanappa (Municipal Councillor)
35. " M.H.Muniswamy
36. " K.Ogarappa
37. " K.Muniswamy
38. " Y.Motappa
39. " S.Muniswamappa
40. " Annappa
41. " Muninanjappa
42. " Muniappa
43. " Chinniah
44. " Anniappa
45. " Abboyanna
46. " Narayana
47. " Ennappa
48. " D.Munipapanna
49. " Senanna
50. " Nanjappa
51. " Muniyellappa
52. " Papanna
53. " Solappa.

Mr.D.Venkataramanappa moved on behalf of the members that Mr.K.Nanjappa, Special Officer for Vegetable Production scheme should take the Chair. This was unanimously accepted Mr.K.Nanjappa took the chair and explained to the members the intention of Government in promulgating this scheme and placed before them the concessions and facilities - offered by Government to the vegetable growers in the - Mysore State. Kannada leaflets embodying the scheme were distributed to all. Mr.D.Venkataramanappa made a lengthy speech and brought home to all the members the good - intention of Government and requested them to intimate

their views in this connection. Mr.S.Munivenkatappa also explained to them the intention of Government and requested them to cooperate in this movement since it is done more for the good of the growers.

Mr.Chikke Gowda said that there was no use of the concessions and facilities offered by Government unless the vegetable growers were provided with lands. They said Government have been acquiring lands in which vegetables were grown from time to time and many vegetable growers' families were dislodged on account of this. Many such - dislodged families left Bangalore and settled outside. The Municipality have now arranged to acquire some more lands on either side of the Jayachamaraja Road and on this account many more growers will have no place. They said that Koramangala tank area should be given to them for upset price immediately when the intention of Government will be fulfilled by growing more vegetables. The Municipality have now offered the Koramangala tank area for leasing out for 3 or 5 years which they do not want. They also said after selling the Koramangala lands to the vegetable growers, the Government should assure them of the water supply. These proposals were unanimously - carried out and passed that the Government should be requested by the Chairman to consider the representation favourably as early as possible.

Regarding the concession of getting vegetable seeds and tools and giving them at cost price, it was resolved that Mr.Patel Chikkegowda who knows the area of land owned by each grower should prepare a consolidated list in - consultation with the growers showing the quantity of - vegetable seeds of each variety, and the number of tools and implements required He agreed to do this. When this list is received the necessary seeds and tools will have to be indented.

Regarding the supply of manure at ¾ the cost price by Government they all said it was not necessary - for sewage grown vegetables and they would use the - concession when necessary.

Regarding crop advance of Rs 150/- per acre offered by Government, they all unanimously said it was not - necessary for the present.

In regard to the establishment of a Co-operative Society for vegetable growers who come under this scheme all the members unanimously agreed and passed a resolution that this Co-operative Society should be called "Vegetable Growers' Central Co-operative Society" and should be located in the City Market. The value of each share was fixed at Rs 5/- ~~each~~. It was passed that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, Bangalore, should be requested to form this Society immediately and register it so that it may begin to function as early as possible.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the following - members were elected for conducting the works in connection with the activities of the Society in future.-

1. Mr.K.Nanjappa (Chairman)
2. " S.Munivenkatappa (R.A.Member)
3. " Chikkegowda (Patel)
4. " Chinnathayappa
5. " Anniappa
6. " Muniyellappa
7. " Narayanagowda
8. " Munithanappa
9. " G.Sreeramiah
10. " S.Venkatappa (Contractor)
11. " D.Venkataramanappa (Municipal Councillor)
12. " S.Eswara Rao
13. " M.H.Muniswamy
14. " Raja Iyengar.

All the members brought in a motion that the ration of ¼ seer of foodstuff given to them per head per day at present is very inadequate for their maintenance and since they have to work from morning till late in the evening Government should be requested to allot at least ½ seer of ragi per head per day, as otherwise their living will be miserable.

The Chairman then thanked all the members present for having so patiently heard and for having given -- suggestions for putting the scheme into effect.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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BANGALORE (S India)

No. G 5126/5-5 12-437 Dated 15-4-44

To

The Director of Horticulture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2954/H dated 14th March 1944 forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of vegetable growers held on the 5th March 1944, I am directed to state that Mr. K.Nanjappa, the Special Officer, may kindly be instructed to keep in touch with the progress of operations on the Koramangala lands and that although their disposal has been left to the Municipal Authorities, the Horticultural Department should take special interest in their development.

I have etc.,

General Secretary to
Government.

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Rao Bahadur
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Director of Horticulture

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LAL BAGH,
BANGALORE (S India)

Dated 25th May 1944

Dear Mr. Srinivasachar,

With reference to your d.o.No.G 6714 dated 24th May 1944 I write to state that I have received the first monthly progress report for the period - ending 31st March 1944 from the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme which I have sent herewith with my remarks.

The Special Officer is on tour at present - and is expected to return to Headquarters on the 27th instant. Further reports have been called for, and - they will be submitted to Government as soon as he - returns.

Yours sincerely,

To

D.K.Srinivasachar, Esq., M.Sc.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
General and Miscellaneous Branch,
Public Offices, Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF
The Director of
Horticulture in Mysore,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,
Date 27 May 1944.

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The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e .

Subject.- Monthly Progress Report of the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme

I have the honour to forward herewith the first Monthly Progress-Report of the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme for the period from 22nd February 1944 to 31st March 1944 received with his letter No.S.O.V.126 dated 21st April 1944 with my remarks.

The Special Officer commenced his work with preliminary enquiries and discussions with vegetable growers and a few estate owners in -- Bangalore and a few places nearby where vegetable cultivation is undertaken. As a result of this it is estimated that an area of 250 acres will come under vegetable cultivation in the next season.

The proceedings of the two meetings held during March 1944 -- mentioned on page 2 of the report - the first at Bangalore on the 5th and the second at Devanahalli on 15th March 1944 have been forwarded with my remarks to Government with my letter No.2955/H dated 14th March 1944 and letter No.3268/H dated 13th ~~March~~ April 1944 respectively.

Regarding the requirements of European vegetable seeds by the vegetable growers mentioned on page 3 of the report, kind reference is invited to my letter No.3268/H dated 13th April 1944 requesting sanction of Government for sending an official to some of the leading seed firms in Northern India for the purchase of vegetable seeds along with seed potatoes from Simla and for sanctioning a grant of Rs 8,000/- to the Special Officer for the purchase of vegetable seeds, vide letter No. 3218/H dated 5th April 1944. An order for the supply of vegetable seeds costing Rs 3,000/- has already been placed with Messrs. Daga and Co., Quetta, Baluchistan by the Special Officer during April '44

As regards obtaining seed potato, I have telegraphed to the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Delhi, and the Imperial Economic Botanist, Imperial Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi, as already reported in my letter No.3268/H dated 13th April 1944. The Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Delhi, has made enquiries with the Marketing Officer Lahore, Punjab, the Marketing Officer, United Provinces, Lucknow, the Senior Marketing Officer, Bihar and the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Calcutta. The copies of replies received from these Officers have been sent to me. Further enquiries in this behalf regarding varieties of seed potato to be got, the season of supply, quantity, cost and securing the necessary permit for the export of tubers outside the Province of Punjab are receiving attention.

A reply has been received from the Government Implements Factory, Hassan, which was addressed in the matter of supply of implements required by the growers. The Special Officer reports that the prices quoted by this institution are prohibitive as compared with the prevailing market rates.

Regarding the formation of the Societies referred to on page 3 of the report, the work relating to the Co-operative Marketing of Agricultural produce is delegated to me as Chief Marketing Officer and Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (vide Government Order No.D 5297-5357/I.& C. 303-40-2 dated 18th April 1941). I have an Inspector of Co-operative Societies attached to the Marketing Department who has already started six Societies for the marketing of vegetables at Basavangudi and Malleswaram in Bangalore, and Ramagondanahalli in Bangalore South, Kengeri, Hoskote and Nelamangala (vide my letter No.2955/H dated 14th March 1944 to Government). As to the establishment of the Bangalore Vegetable Growers Marketing Co-operative Society Limited at Bangalore, a meeting of the ~~local~~ prominent vegetable growers of Bangalore organized by the Marketing Department was held on 12th April 1944 in the Dharmarayaswami temple Nagarthpet, Bangalore when the Special Officer presided. The organisation papers connected with the formation of the Society were prepared and the bye-laws were framed and have been forwarded to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore with a request for

registering the Society early in my letter No.2506/M.D.O.1.9.(h) dated 23rd May 1944.

The Special Officer observes in para 3 page 4 of his report that over-production and lack of sufficient demand for vegetables may result in surplus and "there is likelihood of Societies running great risks". Canning, Drying and Cold storage could not be thought of as means of dealing with the disposal of surplus quantities of vegetables in view of the difficulty of getting equipment for preservation, trained personnel, funds and a steady flow of raw material.

I am of the opinion that the question of over-production of vegetables resulting in surplus quantities and the problem of conservation of vegetables by - canning and drying do not call for immediate consideration as the scheme is still in its initial stages and in the absence of definite data - regarding production and demand which have to be collected after a careful survey in the State by the Special Officer. As it is, the demand for vegetables is greater than production in view of the -- scarcity and high prices prevailing for vegetables and considerable quantities of vegetables are imported into the State every year - the latest figures of import of vegetables for 1942 being 25,856 Railway maunds.

The Special Officer has expressed doubts on pages 4 and 5 of his report about the smooth working of the Society.

I am of the opinion that the smooth working of the Society (about which the Special Officer has expressed doubts) depends much on its - organization viz, the composition and strength of its members, the extent of co-operation the members give and the efficiency in the management of its affairs which call for the special attention of the Special Officer. It is suggested that the Secretary and the Ministerial staff of the Society be paid establishment.

Regarding fluctuation in the prices of vegetables I have furnished my views in detail about the "controlling prices of vegetables" in my letter No.M.D.D2. dated 19th May 1944 to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Development Department, Bangalore (vide copy enclosed for -- reference). The statement attached to this letter shows the retail prices of vegetables in the Bangalore market for the years 1942 and 1943 and the latest figures for the first four months of 1944.

As for the remarks of the Special Officer regarding establishment, it may be stated that sanction of Government for staff, Office and furniture required by the Special Officer was requested in my letter No.3218/H dated 6th April 1944 and Government Order has been since received. Except the two Horticultural Inspectors the other staff have been relieved and have already joined duty under the Special Officer.

The Horticultural School building in Lalbagh has been made available and is being utilised by the Special Officer for his Office.

One Oliver Typewriter belonging to the Horticultural Department has been given for use in his office.

In this connection I have to state that my proposal for the sanction of a post of a Personal Assistant to work under me on Rs 120/- p.m. requested for in the above letter has not been sanctioned. This hand is very necessary to deal with the work of the vegetable scheme and to attend to the correspondence work and drafting proposals and reports to Government. Furtner, consequent on the appointment of Mr.K.Nanjappa, Superintendent, Government Gardens, as Special Officer and in the absence of any other Gazetted Assistant under me, even the routine works of the department such as correspondence and signing a large number of service and supply bills which approximate to 300 a month have devolved upon me which take away much of my time. The post of a Personal Assistant proposed in my above letter is therefore felt very necessary to attend to the works connected with the Vegetable scheme.

The Special Officer has been asked to open the Sale Depots at Bangalore and Mysore early and stock vegetable seeds, manure and tools in sufficient quantities for the use of the growers and to push on with the work connected with the scheme.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

H. C. Javaraya
Director of Horticulture.

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Copy of the letter No.M.D.D.2/43-44 dated 19th May 1944 from the - Chief Marketing Officer in Mysore, Lalbagh, Bangalore, to the Secreta to the Government of Mysore, Development Department (Supply), Bangalo

Subject.- Controlling prices of vegetables.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.S.D.6268/C 272-43-2 dated 16/17th March 1944 forwarding a copy of letter received from the Director of Civil Supplies regarding the control of prices of - vegetables, I have the honor to state as follows.-

1. If export of vegetables is prohibited the prices of vegetables will come down but this is bound to affect the production. When -- growers find that adequate returns are not forthcoming for their produce they are likely to reduce or abandon the cultivation of vegetables, and any such tendency on the part of growers will - seriously affect the supplies, and the "Grow More Vegetable scheme". When the prohibition of export of vegetables result in low production there will be consequent rise in prices again.

The State imports English vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower etc, from Nilgiris in the summer months, i.e. May, June and July when these vegetables are not available in Mysore State and if the export of vegetables is prohibited to places in the Madras Presidency, the Madras Government may retaliate by prohibiting exports of vegetables from the Madras Presidency to the Mysore State.

I am of opinion that instead of prohibiting exports of vegetables a better way of bringing down the prices of vegetables would be to - control the prices of vegetables in the City and Cantonement markets.

To control prices of vegetables affectively a cooperative --- Vegetable Marketing Society should be established at Bangalore. This Society should purchase the vegetables produced by growers at prices fixed from time to time by a committee formed for the purpose and sel: them to retailers. The Society should also have a shop of its own in the market for selling the vegetables at the fixed prices. The rates of vegetables should be notified daily at this stall for the information and guidance of the public and retail sellers who are expected to conform strictly to the rates notified in the list.

The prices of vegetables should be fixed by taking into considera tion the cost of cultivation, marketing expenses and season. A fair margin of profit to the producer should be allowed so that there might be an incentive to growers to produce vegetables supplied to meet the increasing demand of the increasing population, both civil and military.

2. When an article regarding the controlling of prices of - vegetables in Bangalore city appeared in the newspaper "Mathrubhumi" dated 17th January 1944, there was a sharp rise in the prices of - vegetables in the Bangalore City Market. But the prices of vegetables came down since then and in the April 1944, it was almost -- normal which might have been due to the fact that Market gardeners are producing more vegetables and also due to Military movements and - demands.

3. The figures of exports from, and imports into the State of vegetables (excluding potato and onion) in the years 1941 and 1942 are given below.-

Year.	Quantity imported in Maunds (Railway).	Quantity exported in Maunds (Railway).
1941.	24,015	29,780
1942.	25,856	94,462

It is seen from the above table that on an average the export of vegetables from the State is about four times the imports into the State and since the vegetables are quickly perishable, instead of prohibiting exports of vegetables we have to regulate exports.

A statement of the retail prices of vegetables in Bangalore City Market from January 1942 to April 1944 and a graph indicating the - season of rise, peak and fall in the prices of cabbage (English -- vegetable) and Brinjals (Indian vegetable) are enclosed herewith. The prices of cabbage and brinjals were normal during January, February, March and April 1942. But there was a sharp rise in the prices of cabbage and brinjals during March, April, June, July, August, September and October of 1943 and also during January and February 1944. This - rise is mainly due to the increased demand for the vegetables from the military.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. H.C.Javaraya,

Chief Marketing Officer.

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Director of Horticulture.

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STATEMENT showing the retail prices of vegetables in the Bangalore Market in 1942 and 1943.

Year	Month	Cabbage each	Cauli-flower each	Knol-kohl per dozen.	Beet-root per dozen.	Carrot per dozen	Radish per dozen	Chocho per dozen	Beans per viss	Brinjals per viss	Cucumber each	Tomato per dozen
1942	January	Rs.0- 2-0	0-1-6	0- 3-3	0- 3-0	0- 1-6	0-0-6	0-3-3	0- 3-9	0- 3-3	0-0-6	0- 4-0
	February	0- 1-9	0-1-3	0- 3-3	0- 3-0	0- 1-3	0-0-6	0-2-9	0- 3-6	0- 2-6	0-0-6	0- 4-0
	March	0- 2-0	0-1-9	0- 3-6	0- 2-9	0- 1-3	0-0-6	0-2-9	0- 3-9	0- 2-0	0-0-6	0- 3-0
	April	0- 2-6	0-1-6	0- 3-3	0- 3-6	0- 1-3	0-0-6	0-2-9	0- 3-9	0- 1-6	0-0-6	0- 4-0
	May	0- 3-0	0-1-6	0- 3-9	0- 3-6	0- 1-6	0-0-6	0-3-0	0- 3-9	0- 1-6	0-0-9	0- 5-9
	June	0- 4-9	0-2-0	0- 4-9	0- 5-9	0- 2-3	0-0-6	0-3-6	0- 3-6	0- 1-6	0-1-6	0- 7-6
	July	0- 4-6	0-2-3	0- 4-6	0- 5-9	0- 2-9	0-0-6	0-4-3	0- 3-6	0- 2-6	0-1-3	0-10-9
	August	0- 4-9	0-2-6	0- 5-9	0- 6-3	0- 4-6	0-1-0	0-4-0	0- 2-6	0- 3-3	0-0-9	0- 9-0
	September	0- 5-3	0-2-6	0- 5-9	0- 4- 3	0- 3-3	0-1-3	0-3-6	0-2 -6	0- 3-0	0-1-0	0- 8-3
	October	0- 3-6	0-1-9	0- 5-6	0- 3-9	0- 2-9	0-1-9	0-3-0	0- 2-3	0- 3-0	0-1-0	0- 5-6
	November	0- 3-0	0-1-3	0- 7-9	0- 9-0	0- 3-3	0-2-6	0-4-0	0- 3-6	0- 4-0	0-1-3	0- 4-0
	December	0- 3-3	0-1-3	0- 8-9	0-10-0	0- 3-6	0-2-6	0-3-9	0- 2-3	0- 3-3	0-1-6	0- 4-3
1943	January	0- 3-6	0-1-6	0- 9-6	0- 7-0	0- 2-6	0-2-0	0-4-0	0- 4-0	0- 4-0	0-1-9	0- 6-9
	February	0- 5-6	0-2-0	0- 9-6	0- 7-6	0- 3-9	0-2-0	0-5-6	0- 5-6	0- 4-9	0-2-3	0- 5-9
	March	0- 9-9	0-2-9	0-11-3	0- 7-9	0- 4-6	0-2-0	0-6-6	0- 5-6	0- 4-0	0-2-3	0- 4-9
	April	0- 9-6	0-3-6	1- 3-0	0-10-9	0- 4-9	0-3-0	0-6-0	0- 6-0	0- 5-3	0-2-6	0- 6-9
	May	0- 5-0	0-3-3	0-12-3	0-13-3	0- 3-3	0-3-0	0-6-0	0- 8-3	0- 5-3	0-3-0	0-15-6
	June	0- 9-0	0-4-3	1-10-0	1- 2-0	0- 3-6	0-2-9	0-10-6	0- 7-3	0- 6-3	0-3-3	0- 9-9
	July	0-10-0	0-4-9	2- 0-0	1- 9-0	0- 5-6	0-2-6	0- 7-6	0- 4-9	0- 5-0	0-2-0	0- 9-9
	August	0- 8-0	0-4-0	1- 7-0	1- 1-0	0- 3-9	0-2-3	0- 7-6	0- 3-6	0- 3-6	0-1-6	0-12-9
	September	0- 9-3	0-3-6	1- 6-0	1-10-0	0- 3-0	0-2-0	0- 5-3	0- 3-0	0- 4-3	0-1-9	0-11-3
	October	0- 6-9	0-4-3	1- 6-6	1- 3-9	0- 4-6	0-2-9	0- 6-3	0- 3-6	0- 3-6	0-1-9	0- 9-6
	November	0- 7-0	0-4-6	1-14-6	1- 3-0	0- 6-6	0-5-3	0- 6-3	0- 9-0	0- 8-0	0-2-6	0- 9-0
	December	0- 7-6	0-4-3	1-10-0	1- 2-0	0- 5-6	0-4-0	0- 6-9	0-10-0	0- 7-6	0-2-9	0- 8-3
1944	January	0- 9-6	0-3-0	1- 9-0	1- 3-6	0- 6-6	0-4-3	0- 5-6	0- 9-6	0- 9-3	0-3-3	0- 8-6
	February	0- 9-0	0-3-0	1-10-0	1- 2-6	0- 7-6	0-4-6	0- 4-6	0- 6-9	0- 5-0	0-3-3	0- 8-3
	March	0- 5-3	0-2-3	1- 3-6	0-15-3	0- 4-6	0-3-6	0- 4-9	0- 5-6	0- 4-0	0-2-9	0- 4-0
	April	0- 3-3	0-1-6	0- 8-9	0- 8-9	0- 3-9	0-2-6	0- 3-9	0- 4-6	0- 4-0	0-2-9	0- 4-9

Chief Marketing Officer.

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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER FOR VEGETABLE PRODUCTION SCHEME IN MYSORE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31st MARCH 1944.

I took charge of the duties of the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme in Mysore on 22nd February '44

My work commenced with preliminary [redacted] enquiries and discussions with a number of prominent vegetable growers in and around Bangalore and visits to other places nearby - where vegetable growing is undertaken on a large scale such as Kengeri, Devanhalli, Chikballapur, Bannerghatta and Magadi, to have a general idea as to the present extent of vegetable cultivation and the possibilities for its extension. On all these occasions, opportunity was taken to explain the scheme of vegetable production laid down by Government in their Order No.G 2477-84/GG. dated 26/27th January 1944, its objects and the facilities and concessions such as help in the supply of seeds, manures and implements offered by Government to persons who take part in the scheme. Kannada hand bills containing the particulars of the scheme were distributed and the lands of a number of people were inspected. They were also informed about the formation of a number of Co-operative Societies at important centres of production and how these institutions may help them in the disposal of their produce, the co-operation that they could extend for the successful working of the scheme by increasing the areas under vegetable cultivation and the service they could render for their country and people by - producing more and more of these important articles of --- 'protective food' at this time of food scarcity.

Among those interviewed were a number of estate owners and Landlords to whom the scheme was explained. While apprecia -ting the measures taken by Government, they have assured to bring more area under vegetables during the coming season. Prominent among these were - Sir Charles Todhunter, Kengeri Estate, Rajakaryapravina Mr.P.G.D'Souza, B.A., B.L., Dr. C.F.

Dr. C.F. da Costa, Messrs. M.V.Krishnaswamy, Proprietor, City Milk Supply, N.G.Naik, Proprietor, Arkavathi Estate, A.Narayana Rao, Inamdar in Nelamangala taluk, Kirloskar, Estate Owner near Yesvantapur, Mr.Edwin, Retired Executive Engineer, C. & M. Station Municipality, Bangalore, and Landlor Devudu, Iswara Rao and Raja Iyengar, [redacted].

Some of these gentlemen have already started the work and have been supplied with vegetable seeds required by them. It is estimated that as the result of these interviews and advice an area of about 250 acres more will come under vegetable -- cultivation in the next season. The Professors and Research staff of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, were - interviewed on request and necessary advice was given for the starting of kitchen gardens in their [redacted] quarters.

During March 1944, two public meetings were held- one in Bangalore City and another at Devanhalli on the 5th and 15th instants respectively when the scheme was fully explained to the vegetable growers who assembled on these occasions. These meetings were well represented and there was lively discussion among the growers who showed much enthusiasm in the scheme. I have submitted the details of the proceedings of these two meetings in my letter No.27/S.O.V. dated 6th March 1944, and No.77/S.O.V. dated 28th March 1944, The members expressed that they are willing to produce large quantities of vegetables - if facilities such as supply of seeds, transport and marketing can be arranged by Government and that reasonable prices for their produce calculated on the cost of production be fixed, as they are afraid of sudden variation in prices. The --- representatives of Devanhalli taluk cited for instance that they had grown 3 lakhs Vegetable marrow as there was good - demand for these at Rs 12/- per 100 pounds till recently and that the price has gone down suddenly to Rs 2/- to Rs 3/- per 100 pounds of marrows. Such fluctuation in prices they stated would -- cause dejection among growers and put them to heavy losses and that an assurance that their produce will be purchased at a

at a reasonable price will ∅ encourage them to extend cultivation and thereby increase production.

Referring to the facilities offered by Government it is generally opined that the concession of crop advance is not required by the growers which may be either due to the absence of want∅ for money or the feeling that they will be bound to Government in the matter of growing and selling vegetables.

Regarding the supply of manures and implements, it was generally stated that they utilise these concessions whenever required. The Government Industrial Workshop, Bangalore, The Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, and the Government Implements Factory, Hassan, have been addressed in the matter of supply of implements. It is seen that the prices quoted by the last institution are prohibitive when compared with the prevailing market rates.

There is a good demand by growers for the supply of good vegetable seeds and arrangements have been made for the purchase of Rs 8,000/- worth of seeds. An order for Rs 3,000/- has already been placed with Messrs.P.G.Daga and Co.,Quetta. The supply of large quantities of seed potato and onion seeds is also engaging my attention and enquiries as to the sources of supply and availability are made.

The one idea on which there appears to be a general agreement is that Co-operative Societies may be formed which should undertake the disposal of their produce at reasonable rates. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore has been addressed regarding the formation of a Central Society at Bangalore in my letter No.26/S.O.V. dated 6th March 1944, which is being constituted and bye-laws framed.

A meeting was held on 12th April 1944 at Bangalore to discuss about the formation of the Societies and the regulation of prices. There was hot discussion among the members about the variation in prices of vegetables which they said have noticeably gone down as compared with the prices that prevailed in the month of January and February 1944. I am inclined

to think that one of the reasons for the recent fall in - prices may be the greater interest people are evincing in the cultivation of vegetables- the contributing factors being the heavy demand for these articles, the good prices they fetch at the present time and the ready cash that the producer or seller can make Sometimes, the lack of demand for vegetables in large quantities by the Military due to heavy troop movements may also be the cause.

However, if for one reason or other there is a glut in the market due to over production during the season or heavy imports or lack of sufficient demand and consequent fall in prices - a factor much to the disadvantage of the producer, a situation may arise when the regulation of prices and the disposal of the articles may become difficult. For, vegetable are perishable articles and cannot be kept in fresh condition for longer than a day after which they gradually dry up and lose their market value. They become unfit for human -- consumption later. The disposal of such vegetables will be a difficult proposition. There is likelihood of the Societies running great risks.

Canning and drying of vegetables and cold storage may seem as alternative solutions. But the absence of trained personnel, difficulties in obtaining equipment and plant required, time necessary for the study of market, i.e. the extent of demand for dried and canned vegetables and most important of all, the availability of a steady supply of surplus vegetables throughout the year and funds required render the problem as of no immediate use to us.

One other aspect for consideration is that, only person who take advantage of the facilities offered by Government - will come into the scheme. The number of such people may not be large. These are required to sell their produce through the Society at a fixed rate. There is nothing prohibiting the non-members i.e. others who do not participate in the scheme to sell their produce at any competitive price that

that suits them. This may act as a hindrance in the smooth working of the scheme as it encourages underhand dealings. This practical aspect in the working of the Societies is receiving my attention as to the real benefit accruing from these bodies to its members. I am of the opinion that in the working of the scheme, Government help may be confined more to the giving of facilities such as supply of seeds, manures, implements to such of the people who apply for them while intensive propaganda, inspection of lands suitable for vegetable cultivation, and technical advice in respect of improved cultural methods and combating pests and diseases, will be continued to be undertaken by the Special Officer and his staff as heretofore. As to the disposal of the produce, this will be entrusted to the Societies after they are formed

In conclusion, I may venture to submit that if the -- establishment proposed in my letter No.15/S.O.V. dated 26th-February 1944 had been sanctioned, it would have enabled me to have proceeded with the scheme to a more appreciable -- extent.

SPECIAL OFFICER.

DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE.

KVP

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 10/6/44

Signed by Mr D K S

List of enclosures

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Section G-S
File No 22-43
Serial No 9

No. G 7087

To the Director of Horticulture
in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to ~~state~~ see the Dewan ~~will be pleased to see~~ in his Chambers, along with the Special Officer for Vegetable Protection Scheme, ~~for growing More vegetables~~, on 20th June 1944 at ~~3~~ 3-30 P.M ~~in his Chambers~~, and with detailed information of progress under the following heads

1) Number of persons growing vegetables under the Scheme;

2) Acreage brought under vegetable cultivation since

3) Estimated value of the yield.

4) Extent of Assistance given by the Department

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~~the~~ Seed Supply, cash advances and ~~the~~ help
in ~~the~~ marketing arrangements; ~~and for help~~ and
ii) Measures needed to secure more
effective ~~protection~~ working of our schemes
~~am to request you to make~~
~~it convenient to meet the demand~~
~~at the~~ ~~specified~~ date and time

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Secy. to Govt
Genl. Dept.

Enclosure to letter No. 3642/H dated 13 June 1944 addressed to

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram
phone

No 3642/H
Encls 2

OFFICE OF
The Director of
Horticulture in Mysore,
Lalbagh, Bangalore,
Date 13th June 1944.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Subject.- Koramangala tank bed

With reference to your letter No.5126/GG. dated 14/15th April 19 requesting me to instruct Mr K Nanjappa, the Special Officer to keep i touch with the progress of operations on the Koramangala lands and tha this department should take special interest in their development, I - have the honour to enclose herein for information of Government copy o letter No.S O V.160 dated 15th May 1944 wherein the Special Officer ha stated that the Koramangala tank bed was inspected by him on 25th Apri 1944 and that the cultivation of vegetables has not been so far taken by the lessee.

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, who was addressed by the Special Officer regarding the progress of operation and the leasing out of the Koramangala tank bed has stated in his lette No.A1-91/43 dated 6th May 1944 (vide copy enclosed) that out of the 16 acre plots so far formed, 39 have been leased out in public auction fo a period of five years to vegetable growers. But in the meanwhile as t result of a petition by the Vanhikula Kshatriya (Thiglar) community of Bangalore to Government praying for the grant of these lands to them upset price and a request from the Principal, Imperial Dairy Institute Bangalore, for the grant of a portion of the tank bed for growing fodde crops as a War emergency, the further lease sales of plots have been - stopped and the matter referred to the Municipal Council once again for their decision. I spoke to the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipa President in the matter and they said to me that the Municipal Council has resolved that the lands may be leased out for a period of fifteen

fifteen years instead of for five years. I have written to th Municipal Commissioner to let me know the present position.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Horticulture.

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Enclosure to letter No. 3642/11 dated 13 June 1944 addressed tc the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Copy of the letter No.S.O.V.160/1 dated 15th May 1944 from the Special Officer for Vegetable Production Scheme, Bangalore, to the Director of Horticulture in Mysore, Bangalore.-

Subject.- Koramangala Tank Bed.

Sir,

With reference to letter No.5126/GG. dated 15th April 1944 from the General Secretary to Government, copy of which was forwarded to me for needful action I have the honour to state that on the 25th April 1944 I inspected the Koramangala Tank bed and found that the cultivation of vegetables has not been taken up by the lessee. The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore, who was addressed regarding the progress of operation and the leasing out of land in the Koramangala tank bed has replied to state that out of the 160 acre plots so far formed, 39 have been leased out in the public auction for a period of five years for growing vegetables But in the meanwhile as the result of a petition by the Thiglar - community of Bangalore praying for the grant of these lands to them at upset price and a request from the Principal, Imperial Dairy - Institute, Bangalore, for the grant of a portion of the Tank Bed for growing fodder crops as a War ~~m~~ emergency, the further lease sales of plots have been stopped (vide copy of letter No.A1-91/43 dated 6th May 1944 from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City --- Municipality, enclosed). As the matter has been referred to the Municipal Council again for their consideration, a further communication is awaited from the Municipal Council, Bangalore, in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. K.Nanjappa,

Special Officer

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Director of Horticulture

p.t.o.

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M 158-44-1

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Copy of letter No.A1-91/43 dated 6th May 1944 from the - Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, to the Special Officer, Vegetable Production Scheme, Lalbagh, Bangalore -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.S.O.V.130 dated 26th April 1944 in the matter of leasing out the lands forming atchkat and bed of Koramangala tank I have the honour to - state that 160 one-acre plots have been formed so far. As per instructions of Government and as resolved by the -- Municipal Council it was proposed to lease out these one-acre plots for growing vegetables for five years and the lease right in respect of 39 plots was sold in public auction. In the meanwhile the Thiglars of the Bangalore city presented a petition to Government praying for the grant of these lands at an upset price for growing vegetables The Government have called for a report in the matter The Principal of the Imperial Dairy Institute, C & M.Station, Bangalore, has been requesting for grant of a portion of Koramangala tank bed, for growing fodder crops as a war emergency on a temporary lease basis. As such the matter has been referred to the Council for consideration and further lease sales of the plots has been stopped. The decision of the Municipal -

Council in the matter will be intimated to you in - due course.

COPY.

Sd. K.Nanjappa,
Special Officer.

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Director of Horticulture.

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A1/91-43.

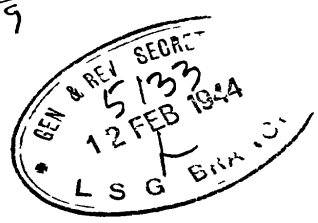
Encl

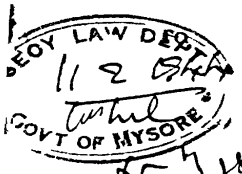
MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 8th Feb. *1944.*

FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore City





C. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
LAW DEPARTMENT BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L.7398/M1.90-112-87, dated 20-1-1944, calling for monthly reports of progress made in the disposal of lands for growing vegetables in the atchkat of the Koramangala Tank, I have the honour to state that the progress made in this behalf up to the end of 24-1-1944, has been reported in this Office letter No. A1-91/43 dated 25-1-1944. The sales were held on 25-1-1944 and on 2-2-1944 as previously advertised. There were no bidders on these dates. Attempts are being made to secure the bidders and dispose of the remaining plots. Monthly progress reports in this behalf will be forwarded to Government, as required in the letter under reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. Suryanarayana Setti

Municipal Commissioner.

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TI 158-44-2

To

The Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore city through
the President

Issued No L774 & 26/7/44

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No A1-91-43 & 9 2nd cycle reporting on the disposal of lands for growing vegetables in the catchment of the Koramangala tank, I am directed to observe that out of 160 acre plots formed for the purpose in the area, only 39 acres have been so far leased out to the vegetable growers. Govt. consider that the action taken in bringing the area under vegetable cultivation is very tardy. The Municipal Council may arrange to lease out the remaining portion of the catchment as early as possible on long periods of lease, if necessary. Monthly tenancies may be granted. The progress made thus far in view of the scarcity of vegetables in the city, it is necessary to take measures designed to secure quicker results in this direction. As an emergent measure, the Horticultural Department has been directed to bring under cultivation 50 acres of land in the above tank bed, for which purpose

purpose necessary facilities may be kindly
afforded by that Dept immediately
A report of action taken should be
submitted to Govt within a Week

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Ans Lav Secy to Govt
Memo L 775 D 26-7-44.
Copy of the above is forwarded with
Compliments to the Dir of Horticulture
with ref to his letter no 3642 d
13.6.1944 for necessary action.
The Special Offr should be instructed
to take immediate
steps for growing vegetables in the above area

Sd/- [illegible]
for
Jr Lav Secy to Govt

Copy to G.M. Bri - Gardens Section

Jdl.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L 774
ML 158-44-2

Dated Bangalore, 26th July 1944.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City
Through the President.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. A1-91-43 dated 9th February 1944 reporting on the disposal of lands for growing vegetables in the atchkat of the Koramangala Tank, I am directed to observe that, out of 150 acre plots formed for the purpose in the area, only 39 acres have been so far leased out to the vegetable growers. Government consider that the action taken in bringing the area under vegetable cultivation is very tardy. The Municipal Council may arrange to lease out the remaining portion of the atchkat as early as possible on longer periods of lease, if necessary. Monthly reports regarding the progress made should be sent to Government.

In view of the scarcity of vegetables in the City, it is necessary to take measures designed to secure quicker results in this direction. As an emergent measure, the Horticultural Department has been directed to bring under cultivation 50 acres of land in the above tank bed, for which purpose necessary facilities may be kindly afforded by the Municipal Council to that Department immediately.

A report of action taken should be submitted to Government within a week.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C. Narayunaswami Naidu,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

P.T.O.

Memo No.

Dated, Bangalore, July 1944.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Director of Horticulture in Mysore with reference to his letter No. 3642 dated 13th June 1944 for necessary action. The Special Officer should be instructed to take immediate steps for growing vegetables in the above area.

By Order,

for Secretary to Government,
& Law Department.

M 158-44-3

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A1-91/43.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Encl

Bangalore 7th Aug., 1944

FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore City.

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10 AUG 1944
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To

M. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject - Disposal of lands in the bed and the achkat under the Koramangala Tank for vegetable cultivation

With reference to your letter No L 774/41 158-44-2 dated 26th July 1944, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Special Officer, Vegetable Production Scheme in Mysore, Bangalore requested in his letter No 56-3 O V dated 21-7-1944, that 25 acres of land might be granted in the bed of the Koramangala Tank for starting a vegetable demonstration farm The matter was considered by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 24-7-1944 and they have resolved that 25 acres of land in the Koramangala Tank might be granted on lease, free of rent, for a period of 15 years to demonstrate 'Grow More Vegetable Campaign" A copy of the said Council resolution is herewith forwarded for favour of obtaining the orders of Government thereon

Vide 918 vide lenter de 27.8.44.

Kind reference is invited to this office letter No A1-91/43 dated 3-8-1944, forwarding for orders of Government a copy of the Council resolution dated 15-6-1944 to the effect that the one acre plots formed in the bed and the achkat of the Koramangala Tank might be leased out for a period of 15 years and that the lease sale of 39 one acre plots now held might be cancelled etc. As none of the bidders has paid the full bid amount within the prescribed period, the lease sale of the 39 acre plots may be kindly cancelled as resolved by the Council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments.

Honorary President. PTO

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In forwarding the above letter I may be permitted to state that under Section 41(3) of the City Municipal Corporation Act, the Municipal Council is solely entitled to lease immovable properties - except where the lease is for a period exceeding seven years when sanction of Govt is necessary.

As regards the 39 holders referred to, the leases in their favour, which were for a period of five years in each case, were cancelled consequent on the Council electing on 15-year leases, and they were also not confirmed.

The question of Govt sanctioning the cancellation therefore does not arise.

C.R. Narasimhan
President

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Council Proceedings dated 24th July 1944

Addl No 6. Letter No T 36/S O.V. dated 21-7-44 from the Special Officer, Vegetable Production Scheme in Mysore, requesting to allot 25 acres of land in the higher level in the Koramangala Achkat for growing vegetables on trial

The President informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr Manjappa, Special Officer, in connection with Grow More Vegetable Campaign, requesting that a plot of 25 acres in Koramangala Tank Bed may be given to the Government for having a vegetable demonstration farm and since such a venture would have educative value it was worthwhile acceding to the request of the party He moved that 25 acres of land in Koramangala Tank Bed may be given on lease, free, for a period of 15 years for Grow More Vegetable Campaign

Mr M A. Gopalaswami Iyengar supporting it said that they may ask the Government to give half of the profits they may make out of the enterprise, and Mr. K.M Naganna also advocated the above.

Mr G R Ethirajulu Naidu further said that they should insist upon the produce being given solely for the consumption of the City people.

Then the proposition moved by the Chair was put to vote and passed, all except 2 voting in favour of the same.

Sd C.N Narasinga Rau,

Hon President

"Copy"

Municipal Commissioner.

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mc/158-44-4 To. L/173:5 dt 18/8/44

The Municipal Court
Bhiwandi

(Thro the Tehsildar)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No A1-91/43 dated the 7th August 43 re disposal of lands in the beds of streams and nullahs in the Kamavari also the proper cultivation,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No 774/mc/158-44-2 dated 26th July 44 requesting you to please call an applicant (not less than 25 acres and not more than 50 acres of land) in the above mentioned office with a view to dispose of the land for vegetable cultivation and to report thereon action may be taken accordingly

The question of the Civil already dealt
Councillor the lease sales of
39 Plots of land must to
obstruction of the task does not
arise, as the Mcd is competent
under sec 41(1) of the city rating Act
to take necessary action in the matter,
in regard to the disposal of those lands,
in regard to the necessary steps may be taken in accordance
with the orders already conveyed in the Min
letter dated 26.7.44 referred above — Ref
this reply also desires to your refce no A1 9/43 dt 8 on
on the subject

I herewith

Yours obedt servt
Law officer